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MEMORANDUM FOR DR. KISSINGER
FROM: SITUATION ROOM

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SUBJECT: NOON NOTES

COMMUNIST ATROCITY IN SOUTH VIETNAM: EMBASSY SAIGON REPORTS THAT ON OCTOBER 5 THE BODIES OF ELEVEN GVN REGIONAL FORCES MEN, REPORTED MISSING OR CAPTURED IN PHONG DINH PROVINCE THE PREVIOUS DAY, WERE FOUND BOUND AND SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD; THE FIRST SUCH INCIDENT IN THE DELTA SINCE THE CURRENT OFFENSIVE BEGAN.

NVA CONSCRIPTION RUNNING HIGH: BASED ON AVAILABLE NSA RESOURCES, THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER SAW AN ALL-TIME HIGH NUMBER OF NORTH VIETNAMESE INDUCTION RELATED MESSAGES -- REACHING APPROXIMATELY 252 FOR THE MONTH. THESE REFERENCES, SPREAD EVENLY THROUGHOUT THE MONTH, REPRESENT A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE OVER THE PREVIOUS ALL-TIME HIGH TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY 261 FOR DECEMBER 1971; AND OVER LAST YEAR'S SEPTEMBER TOTAL OF ONLY 33 MESSAGES.

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